

House Resolution No. 761

Whereas, Audrey F. Bullard of Kansas City, Missouri, has been nominated to receive the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

Whereas, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

Whereas, a dynamic educator who successfully utilizes her talents and intellect in many directions, Audrey Bullard currently serves as the Principal at J.S. Chick Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri, where she is a favorite among students and faculty alike; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Audrey Bullard, J.S. Chick Elementary School has achieved local and national recognition for academic excellence, improved discipline, and the promotion of positive self-awareness among African American students; and

Whereas, in addition to her many positions on various educational boards, Audrey Bullard was selected by the Kansas City Board of Education, the United States Peace Corps, and the Liberian Government to train teachers in Liberia, West Africa for one year; and

Whereas, a delegate to Colin Powell's Educational Summit and President Bill Clinton's Summit on Education in Philadelphia, Audrey Bullard is the proud recipient of several awards and honors, including the 2000 NAACP Lucille Bluford Award, the 2002 Business Women's Educators Award, and the 2003 Dr. Martin Luther King Distinguished Citizen Award, just to name a few; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman whose education gives the first insight to her many and varied concerns and interests, Audrey Bullard received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas College and her Master's in Education and Educational Specialist degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Audrey Bullard upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Audrey F. Bullard.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 761, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker